

Partial Annual Report

1990-91

### Major tasks of the year

**Graduate Program.** The preliminary proposal for the Master's program in Women's Studies is now at its final stage and should be submitted to the Dean of Arts & Science shortly. Questionnaires were sent out to students, current and graduate, and to businesses. The results of this survey will soon be available to incorporate in the dossier. Also, letters of support are starting to arrive.

### Administration

**Faculty.** Dr. Chantal Maillé, the Institute's first tenure-track professor, started in August 1990. Dr. Maillé worked on and is involved in feminist movements in Québec and Canada, more specifically with the Fédération des femmes du Québec. She has done her Ph.D. in Political Science at UQAM.

The Dean of Arts & Science approved another 1 1/2 position at the Institute. Dr. Lucie Leguin, who has been affiliated with the Institute for a long time as a part-time lecturer, has been appointed to the joint position shared by the Institute and Etudes françaises.

Dr. Sherene Razack was to be recommended for the other position but the offer came too late; she had already accepted a job at OISE.

A search was carried out for Dr. Razack's position by advertising in the CAUT Bulletin, in University Affairs, and in Women's Studies programs accross Canada. A committee consisting of Susan Hoecker-Drysdale, Chantal Maillé and Maïr Verthuy reviewed the applications, interviewed the candidates and recommended Dr. Kaarina Kailo for appointment. Dr. Kailo has completed her Ph.D. in June 1990 at the Centre for Comparative Literature of the University of Toronto. She has experience in comparative literature, psychoanalysis and semiotics.

**Governance.** Council meetings were held this year where the routine academic and administrative issues were discussed.

The Dean decided that the Institute's office on the Loyola campus would be moved from HB-103 to AD-130.

**Quality of Students.** Several students received recognition for their outstanding academic work.

Ms. Debra Aubin, who was the recipient of the

Provost Scholarship last year, has been awarded the **Segal High School Scholarship**. This award is given to a full-time student in any faculty or course year, on the basis of high academic achievement.

**Ms. Melody Sweet and Ms. Veronica Graham** both shared the **Provost Scholarship**. This award is given to a first year student.

**Ms. Linda Vaudan** received the **Maïr Verthuy Scholarship**. This award is given to a student in the Women's Studies program.

**Budget.** The 1990-91 fiscal year closed with a small deficit. This was due to numerous unplanned events that occurred at the end of the year.

## Appendix C

### Papers presented in the Institute Research Seminars 1990-91

- November 23, 1990      Chengiah Ragaven, "Passive Resistance Campaigns & the Empowerment of Indian Women in South Africa."
- Chantal Maillé, "Explorations des différences de langage entre les femmes dans le contexte d'entrevues sur l'engagement politique."
- December 7, 1990      Claudie Solar, "Qualitative Methods used for a Research on Knowledge and the Feminist Process."
- February 1, 1991      Barbara Meadowcroft, "Notes on Formulating a Feminist Methodology for a Group Biography."
- Marianne G. Ainley, "A Search for Detail: Multi-Disciplinary Approach in Investigating the Lives of Women Scientists."
- February 15, 1991      Lucie Lequin, "Autobiographies et journaux intimes: une perspective féministe."
- March 15, 1991      Sherene Razack, "Storytelling for Social Change."
- April 5, 1991      Barbara Freeman, "Mother & Son: Canadian Author, Journalist Madge Macbeth as a War Propagandist, 1939-1945."
- Nilima Mandal-Giri, "Academic Women of South Asian Origin in Montreal: Work in Progress."

# Appendix G

## Instructors of Women's Studies courses 1990-91

Name	Course	PT/FT
Marianne Ainley	Women, Science & Technology	PT
Gillian de Gannes	Colored Women Writers	PT
Liliana Kleiner	Jewish Lesbians	PT
Lucie Lequin	Women's Identity and Image Féminismes d'expression franç.	FT FT
Chantal Maillé	Women's Identity and Image Women & Peace Advanced Seminar	FT FT FT
Antoinette Moalbaye	Women's Identity and Image Cross-Nat/Cross Cult. Fem.	PT PT
Victorya Monkman	Women's Identity and Image	PT
Sherene Razack	Women's Identity and Image History of Feminsit Theory Advanced Seminar	FT FT FT
Martha Saunders	Feminist Studies: Politics and Method	PT
Kathy Silver	Women's Identity and Image	PT
Sharon Stone	Lesbians in Society	PT
Michelle Vigeant	Women's Identity and Image Native Women	PT PT
Maïr Verthuy	Litt. françaises au féminin Litt. africaines au féminin	FT FT



Events of the Institute  
1990-91

- June 4, 1990 Pnina Abir-Am, SNF Fellow, Associate Scholar, History of Science Society. *Science Policy or Social Policy for Women in Science: Lessons from Historical Case Studies*
- October 9, 1990 Beatrice Didier, Professor, University de Paris VIII. *L'écriture au féminin*, co-sponsored with Études françaises
- October 11, 1990 Patricia Horn, Visiting Researcher from COSATU, *South African Women: Vision for the Future*
- October 12, 1990 Homecoming, Open House & Book Sale
- November 5, 1990 Betsy Warland, Author, Reading from her book "Proper Definitions Collected Theorograms"
- November 8, 1990 Angela Miles, Associate Professor, OISE, *A Canadian Perspective on Global Feminism*, co-sponsored with History Dept.
- November 15, 1990 Louise Warren, Author, talking about her writings. Co-sponsored with Études Françaises.
- November 21, 1990 P. Nikula. Film *Mother Wanted* and Lecture *Equality in Finland*
- December 5, 1990 Uma Chakravarti, Professor, Miranda House College of Delhi University. *Is There and Indigenous Feminism in India*

- January 28, 1991 Panel discussion on the Plan for the Advancement of Women in Scholarship, Report prepared by the Committee for the Advancement of Women in Scholarship of the Royal Society of Canada. Panelists: Justice Jules Deschênes, Royal Society of Canada; Dr. Rose Sheinin, Vice-Rector Academic, Concordia University; Dr. Marianne Ainley, Adjunct Fellow, Simone de Beauvoir Institute
- February 13, 1991 Melanie Kaye-Kantrowitz, co-sponsored with the English Department
- February 25, 1991 "You and Government" series. Regena Kaye Russell, McGill Institute of Comparative Law, *Feminist Approaches to Welfare Reform in Quebec: Implications for Women and Children*
- March 6, 1991 Alanis O'Bomsawin, Film Maker, ONF, *Native Women*, co-sponsored with the Social Concerns Committee of the Unitarian Church of Montreal
- March 11, 1991 Ruth Pierson, Professor, OISE, *Experience, Difference, Dominance and Voice in the Writing of Canadian Women's History*
- March 12, 1991 "You and Government" series. Krishna Ahooja-Patel, Chair in Women's Studies, Mount St-Vincent University *Women and Development: Evolution of Methodology in the United Nations System*
- March 14, 1991 Roslyn Wallach Bologh, Associate Professor of Sociology, Graduate School, CUNY. *Manliness and Modernity: A Feminist Dialogue With Max Weber*
- March 25, 1991 "You and Government" series. Sherene Razack, Visiting Assistant Professor, Simone de Beauvoir Institute. *Using Law for Social Change: Implications for Women*

- March 28, 1991
- Panel discussion by Women Scientists. Panelists: Nancy Théberge, University of Waterloo; Sue Whiteside, McGill University; Sandra Odendahl, Noranda Research Centre; Suzanne Belanger, UQAM; Lesley Richardson, Institut Armand Frappier; Sylvia Ruby, Concordia University
- April 4, 1991
- Kailash Anand, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Concordia. *My Impressions of Women (in particular women academics) in the Pacific Rim Countries.*
- April 11, 1991
- Book Launching. Sherene Razack, *Canadian Feminism and the Law: The Women's Legal Education and Action Fund and the Pursuit of Equality.*
- April 19, 1991
- "You and Government" series. Jo Vellacott, Honorary Fellow, Simone de Beauvoir Institute. *Taking on the World: Can International Order be a Feminist Cause? A Historical Perspective.*
- May 15, 1991
- Ernie Regehr, Assistant Professor, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Waterloo. *The International Arms Trade and Canada's Role.*
- May 23, 1991
- "You and Government" series. Marilyn Waring, Political Economist, New Zealand. *Economic Invisibility. Women, Peace, and Environment.* Co-sponsored with Cuillin Production and the Visiting Lecturers Committee of Concordia University